

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [02] on page 1 of the specification as follows:

This application is related to U.S. application Ser. No. [[_____]] 10/646,714, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING SECURITY OPERATIONS IN A WORK MACHINE," filed Aug. 25, 2003, U.S. application Ser. No. [[_____]] 10/646,716, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING PROTOCOL CONVERSIONS IN A WORK MACHINE," filed Aug. 25, 2003, U.S. application Ser. No. [[_____]] 10/646,809, entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN WORK MACHINES," filed Aug. 25, 2003, and U.S. application Ser. No. [[_____]] 10/646,685, entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING PROXY CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN A WORK MACHINE," filed Aug. 25, 2003, each owned by the assignee of this application and expressly incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.